

Austin, Texas, September 15, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season or a period of time when it shall be unlawful to take bullfrogs from any portion of Fayette County, Texas; providing for a penalty for violation of said Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, September 15, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 11, Providing for sine die adjournment Friday, September 19, 1941.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, September 15, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 9, Granting the Harper Standard Engraving Company of Dallas, Texas, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, September 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 8, Making certain requests of Congress with reference to the Social Security Act.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, September 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 6, Authorizing the State Highway Department to lend equipment to the City of Mount Pleasant.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

September 17, 1941

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

SEVENTH DAY

(Thursday, September 18, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Crossley
Allen	Crothwait
Allison	Daniel
Alsup	Davis
Avant	Deen
Bailey	Dickson of Bexar
Baker	Donald
Bean	Dove
Bell	Duckett
Benton	Dwyer
Blankenship	Ellis
Boone	Eubank
Brawner	Evans
Bray	Favors
Bridgers	Ferguson
Brown	Files
Bruhl	Fuchs
Bullock	Gandy
Bundy	Garland
Burkett	Gilmer
Burnaman	Green
Carlton	Halsey
Carrington	Hanna
Cato	Hardeman
Chambers	Hargis
Clark	Harris of Dallas
Cleveland	Harris of Hill
Coker	Hartzog
Connelly	Heflin
Craig	Helpinstill

Henderson	Mills
Hileman	Montgomery
Hobbs	Moore
Howard	Morgan
Howington	Morris
Hoyo	Morse
Huddleston	Murray
Huffman	Pace
Hughes	Parker
Humphrey	Pevehouse
Hutchinson	Phillips
Isaacks	Price
Jones	Rampy
Kelly	Reed of Bowie
Kennedy	Reed of Dallas
Kersey	Rhodes
Kinard	Ridgeway
King	Roark
Klingeman	Roberts
Knight	Sallas
Lansberry	Senterfitt
Lehman	Sharpe
Leyendecker	Shell
Little	Simpson
Lock	Smith of Bastrop
Love	Smith of Atascosa
Lowry	Spacek
Lucas	Spangler
Lyle	Stanford
McAlister	Stinson
McCann	Stubbs
McDonald	Thornton
McGlasson	Vale
McLellan	Voigt
McMurry	Walters
McNamara	Wattner
Manford	Weatherford
Manning	White
Markle	Whitesides
Martin	Williamson
Matthews	Winfree

Absent

Celaya Goodman

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs. Nicholson

Dickson of Nolan Taylor

Fitzgerald

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Our Heavenly Father, we come into Thy presence just now, encouraged by Thy word to ask that we may receive. We plead not our merit, but our need; and as Thou dost look upon us individually and collectively do Thou qualify us for the important duties of the day. Of Thy wisdom grant us wisdom and understanding. For Jesus' sake. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Fitzgerald for today on motion of Mr. Hileman.

Mr. Dickson of Nolan for today on motion of Mr. Bullock.

Mr. Taylor for today, on account of military service, on motion of Mr. Klingeman.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Gandy for today on motion of Mr. Bailey.

Mrs. Colson for today on motion of Mr. Gilmer.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Reed of Bowie and Mr. McCann:

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the sheriffs of Counties in Texas, having National Defense Projects, to appoint additional deputies in writing under certain conditions prescribing the duration of such appointments; requiring the taking of the official oath, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Kinard:

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any city or town owning a sanitary sewer system, which has authorized the issuance of bonds secured by a pledge of the revenue and the mortgage of the physical properties of such system or either of such, for the purchase, improvement, enlargement, repair, and construction of such system, where all of said bonds so authorized have not been issued, may issue and sell said remaining bonds; providing for refunding outstanding bonds as well as the remaining bonds authorized; providing for the issuance of refunding bonds and their security; providing for securing the

consent and approval of holders of outstanding bonds before the issuance of bonds as provided in the Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Chambers:

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 35 of Article 199, Title 8 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, said article providing judicial districts of the State; defining the 35th Judicial District and determining the date and length of the term of such District Courts in Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch Counties; determining the date and length of term of such District Courts in each of the counties of Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch, comprising such district; providing for the empanelling of a Grand Jury by each of such District Courts in Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch Counties; providing for concurrent jurisdiction of each of such District Courts in Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch Counties; providing for the transfer of cases between each of such District Courts in the counties, designating the District Clerk of each of such counties to be the Clerk of such courts; providing for a change in the terms and time of holding court in said Judicial District; providing for the drawing and summoning of jurors in Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch Counties; providing the provisions of this Act shall be cumulative of laws governing the drawing and summoning of a jury panel in said counties; providing the partial unconstitutionality of this Act shall not affect the remainder thereof; providing effective date of this Act; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. McDonald and Mr. Rhodes:

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 85, of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Statutes of 1925, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times of holding the courts in the counties composing the 85th Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes and writs,

bonds and recognizances, and making them returnable to the terms of court in the several counties as herein fixed; validating the summoning of Grand and Petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing the time for this Act to take effect."

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Halsey:

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas, to select and convey to the City of Lubbock County, Texas, a tract of land not exceeding five (5) acres upon the campus of the said College, for the purposes of erecting thereon an Auditorium building to be paid for by the City of Lubbock, the instrument conveying said property to set forth said purposes and to provide that the said tract so selected and conveyed shall revert to the said College for its original use as a part of the property of Texas Technological College in the event said property should cease to be used for said purpose, and authorizing the said Board of Directors of said College to permit ingress to and egress from the said Auditorium; and providing that said Auditorium, when constructed, may be used by both the City of Lubbock and the said Texas Technological College; and providing that if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or part of this Act be invalid such invalidity shall not affect the remainder thereof, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict to the extent of such conflict only; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. White:

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries for county commissioners in counties having a population of not less than one thousand, two hundred (1,200) and not more than one thousand, two hundred and eighty (1,280) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Hoyo:

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 102, Acts of the 45th Legislature, to make the provisions thereof applicable to cities having a population in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Allen:

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in any county in this State with a population of not less than forty-seven thousand two hundred (47,200) and not more than forty-eight thousand (48,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, the County Judge shall be allowed a stenographer or clerk at a salary of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) per month, payable out of the General Fund, or both, of the county, as ordered by the commissioners' court; providing for removal; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN BLOCK PICTURE

Mr. Bruhl offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 18, Providing for block picture of Governor and newly elected members of the House.

Whereas, Since the block picture of the Members of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature has been completed the House of Representatives has two new members occasioned by the resignation of members; and

Whereas, Since the said picture has been completed the Honorable Coke Stevenson has become Governor of Texas; and

Whereas, It is desirable, as well as fitting and proper that there be placed in the Hall of the House the portrait of the Honorable Coke Stevenson and of the two newly elected Members, the Honorable W. A. Williamson of Bexar County and the Honorable A. N. Green of Milam County; and

Whereas, No picture of these ad-

ditional Members and the Governor have been placed on the walls of the House in conformity with the custom of other Legislatures; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That R. A. Fuchs, Chairman of the Picture Committee be authorized to arrange, at the proper time, for a suitable picture of the Governor of Texas and of the additional Members to be hung in an appropriate place in the Hall of the House of Representatives and the cost of same to be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. McDonald, House Bill Nos. 60 and 61 were ordered not printed.

BILLS ORDERED AMENDED

By unanimous consent of the House, the Engrossing Clerk was authorized to amend the captions of House Bills Nos. 34, 35, 39, 43, and 51, to conform with the bodies of the bills and also to correct certain typographical errors in House Bill No. 55.

(Mr. Carlton in the Chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House the Senate has passed the following:

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 13, Acts of the 3rd Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, as amended; declaring the policy of the State with reference to building, maintaining, and financing state-designated roads; defining certain terms used throughout the Act; continuing the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness and prescribing the powers, duties, and obligations of said Board; etc., and declaring an emergency." (As amended.)

Adopted

H. C. R. No. 11, Providing for sine die adjournment Friday, September 19, 1941.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
 Secretary of the Senate.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 58 ON
 SECOND READING**

Mr. Reed of Bowie moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 58 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Allison	Hileman
Alsup	Hobbs
Avant	Howard
Bailey	Huddleston
Baker	Huffman
Bean	Hughes
Bell	Humphrey
Blankenship	Hutchinson
Boone	Isaacks
Brawner	Jones
Bray	Kelly
Bridgers	Kennedy
Brown	Kersey
Bruhl	Kinard
Bullock	King
Bundy	Klingeman
Burkett	Knight
Burnaman	Lansberry
Carrington	Lehman
Cato	Leyendecker
Clark	Little
Coker	Lock
Connelly	Love
Crossley	Lowry
Crosthwait	Lucas
Daniel	Lyle
Davis	McAlister
Deen	McCann
Donald	McDonald
Dove	McMurry
Duckett	Manford
Dwyer	Manning
Ellis	Markle
Evans	Martin
Ferguson	Matthews
Files	Mills
Fuchs	Montgomery
Garland	Moore
Halsey	Morse
Hargis	Murray
Harris of Dallas	Pace
Hartzog	Parker
Heflin	Phillips
Helpinstill	Price
Henderson	Reed of Bowie

Reed of Dallas	Spangler
Rhodes	Stanford
Ridgeway	Stinson
Roark	Stubbs
Roberts	Thornton
Sallas	Vale
Senterfitt	Voigt
Sharpe	Walters
Shell	Wattner
Simpson	Weatherford
Smith of Bastrop	White
Smith of Atascosa	Williamson
Spacek	Winfree

Nays—1

Craig

Present—Not Voting

Dickson of Bexar	McGlasson
Favors	McLellan
Hardeman	McNamara

Absent

Allen	Hanna
Benton	Harris of Hill
Celaya	Howington
Chambers	Hoyo
Cleveland	Morgan
Eubank	Morris
Gandy	Pevehouse
Gilmer	Rampy
Goodman	Whitesides
Green	

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan	Taylor
Fitzgerald	

The Chair then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the sheriffs of counties in Texas, having National Defense projects, to appoint additional deputies in writing under certain conditions prescribing the duration of such appointments; requiring the taking of the official oath, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 58 ON
 THIRD READING**

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 58 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Allison	Alsup
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Avant	King
Bailey	Klingeman
Baker	Knight
Bean	Lansberry
Bell	Lehman
Blankenship	Leyendecker
Boone	Little
Brawner	Lock
Bray	Love
Bridgers	Lowry
Brown	Lucas
Bruhl	Lyle
Bullock	McAlister
Bundy	McCann
Burkett	McDonald
Burnaman	McMurry
Carrington	Manford
Cato	Manning
Clark	Markle
Coker	Martin
Connelly	Matthews
Crossley	Mills
Crosthwait	Montgomery
Daniel	Moore
Davis	Morse
Deen	Murray
Donald	Pace
Dove	Parker
Duckett	Phillips
Dwyer	Price
Ellis	Reed of Bowie
Evans	Reed of Dallas
Ferguson	Rhodes
Files	Ridgeway
Fuchs	Roark
Garland	Roberts
Halsey	Sallas
Hargis	Senterfitt
Harris of Dallas	Sharpe
Hartzog	Shell
Heflin	Simpson
Helpinstill	Smith of Bastrop
Henderson	Smith of Atascosa
Hileman	Spacek
Hobbs	Spangler
Howard	Stanford
Huddleston	Stinson
Huffman	Stubbs
Hughes	Thornton
Humphrey	Vale
Hutchinson	Voigt
Isaacks	Walters
Jones	Wattner
Kelly	Weatherford
Kennedy	White
Kersey	Williamson
Kinard	Winfree

Nays—1

Craig

Present—Not Voting

Dickson of Bexar	Hardeman
Favors	McGlasson

McLellan	McNamara
	Absent
Allen	Hanna
Benton	Harris of Hill
Celaya	Howington
Chambers	Hoyo
Cleveland	Morgan
Eubank	Morris
Gandy	Pevehouse
Gilmer	Rampy
Goodman	Whitesides
Green	

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan	Taylor
Fitzgerald	

HOUSE BILL NO. 60 ON
SECOND READING

Mr. Chambers moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 60 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—117

Allison	Dove
Alsup	Duckett
Avant	Dwyer
Bailey	Ellis
Baker	Evans
Bean	Ferguson
Bell	Files
Blankenship	Fuchs
Boone	Garland
Brawner	Halsey
Bray	Hargis
Bridgers	Harris of Dallas
Brown	Hartzog
Bruhl	Heflin
Bullock	Helpinstill
Bundy	Henderson
Burkett	Hileman
Burnaman	Hobbs
Carrington	Howard
Cato	Huddleston
Chambers	Huffman
Clark	Hughes
Coker	Humphrey
Connelly	Hutchinson
Crossley	Isaacks
Crosthwait	Jones
Daniel	Kelly
Davis	Kennedy
Deen	Kersey
Donald	Kinard

King	Price
Klingeman	Reed of Bowie
Knight	Reed of Dallas
Lansberry	Rhodes
Lehman	Ridgeway
Leyendecker	Roark
Little	Roberts
Lock	Sallas
Love	Senterfitt
Lowry	Sharpe
Lucas	Shell
Lyle	Simpson
McAlister	Smith of Bastrop
McCann	Smith of Atascosa
McDonald	Spacek
McMurry	Spangler
Manford	Stanford
Manning	Stinson
Markle	Stubbs
Martin	Thornton
Matthews	Vale
Mills	Voigt
Montgomery	Walters
Moore	Wattner
Morse	Weatherford
Murray	White
Pace	Williamson
Parker	Winfree
Phillips	

Nays—1

Craig

Present—Not Voting

Dickson of Bexar	McGlasson
Favors	McLellan
Hardeman	McNamara

Absent

Allen	Hanna
Benton	Harris of Hill
Celaya	Howington
Cleveland	Hoyo
Eubank	Morgan
Gandy	Morris
Gilmer	Pevehouse
Goodman	Rampy
Green	Whitesides

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan	Taylor
Fitzgerald	

The Chair then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 35 of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, said article providing judicial districts of the State; defining the 35th Judicial District and

determining the date and length of the terms of such District Courts in Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch Counties; determining the date and length of term of such District Courts in each of the counties of Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch, comprising such district; providing for the empaneling of a grand jury by each of such District Courts in Brown, Coleman, and McCulloch Counties; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60 ON
THIRD READING

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 60 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—117

Allison	Garland
Alsup	Halsey
Avant	Hargis
Bailey	Harris of Dallas
Baker	Hartzog
Bean	Heflin
Bell	Helpinstill
Blankenship	Henderson
Boone	Hileman
Brawner	Hobbs
Bray	Howard
Bridgers	Huddleston
Brown	Huffman
Bruhl	Hughes
Bullock	Humphrey
Bundy	Hutchinson
Burkett	Isaacks
Burnaman	Jones
Carrington	Kelly
Cato	Kennedy
Chambers	Kersey
Clark	Kinard
Coker	King
Connelly	Klingeman
Crossley	Knight
Crosthwait	Lansberry
Daniel	Lehman
Davis	Leyendecker
Deen	Little
Donald	Lock
Dove	Love
Duckett	Lowry
Dwyer	Lucas
Ellis	Lyle
Evans	McAlister
Ferguson	McCann
Files	McDonald
Fuchs	McMurry

Manford	Senterfitt
Manning	Sharpe
Markle	Shell
Martin	Simpson
Matthews	Smith of Bastrop
Mills	Smith of Atascosa
Montgomery	Spacek
Moore	Spangler
Morse	Stanford
Murray	Stinson
Pace	Stubbs
Parker	Thornton
Phillips	Vale
Price	Voigt
Reed of Bowie	Walters
Reed of Dallas	Wattner
Rhodes	Weatherford
Ridgeway	White
Roark	Williamson
Roberts	Winfree
Sallas	

Nays—1

Craig

Present—Not Voting

Dickson of Bexar	McGlasson
Favors	McLellan
Hardeman	McNamara

Absent

Allen	Hanna
Benton	Harris of Hill
Celaya	Howington
Cleveland	Hoyo
Eubank	Morgan
Gandy	Morris
Gilmer	Pevehouse
Goodman	Rampy
Green	Whitesides

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan	Taylor
Fitzgerald	

**HOUSE BILL NO. 61 ON
SECOND READING**

Mr. McDonald moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 61 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Allison	Baker
Alsup	Bean
Avant	Bell
Bailey	Blankenship

Boone	Lansberry
Brawner	Lehman
Bray	Leyendecker
Bridgers	Little
Brown	Lock
Bruhl	Love
Bullock	Lowry
Bundy	Lucas
Burkett	Lyle
Burnaman	McAlister
Carrington	McCann
Cato	McDonald
Clark	McMurry
Coker	Manford
Connelly	Manning
Crossley	Markle
Crosthwait	Martin
Daniel	Matthews
Davis	Mills
Deen	Montgomery
Donald	Moore
Dove	Morse
Duckett	Murray
Dwyer	Pace
Ellis	Parker
Evans	Phillips
Ferguson	Price
Files	Reed of Bowie
Fuchs	Reed of Dallas
Garland	Rhodes
Halsey	Ridgeway
Hargis	Roark
Harris of Dallas	Roberts
Hartzog	Sallas
Heflin	Senterfitt
Helpinstill	Sharpe
Henderson	Shell
Hileman	Simpson
Hobbs	Smith of Bastrop
Howard	Smith of Atascosa
Huddleston	Spacek
Huffman	Spangler
Hughes	Stanford
Humphrey	Stinson
Hutchinson	Stubbs
Isaacks	Thornton
Jones	Vale
Kelly	Voigt
Kennedy	Walters
Kersey	Wattner
Kinard	Weatherford
King	White
Klingeman	Williamson
Knight	Winfree

Nays—1

Craig

Present—Not Voting

Dickson of Bexar	McGlasson
Favors	McLellan
Hardeman	McNamara

Absent

Allen	Benton
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Celaya	Harris of Hill
Chambers	Howington
Cleveland	Hoyo
Eubank	Morgan
Gandy	Morris
Gilmer	Pevehouse
Goodman	Rampy
Green	Whitesides
Hanna	

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan	Taylor
Fitzgerald	

The Chair then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 85, of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Statutes of 1925, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times for holding the courts in the counties composing the 85th Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds and recognizances, and making them returnable to the terms of court in the several counties as herein fixed; validating the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing the time for this Act to take effect."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61 ON
THIRD READING

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 61 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Allison	Bullock
Alsup	Bundy
Avant	Burkett
Bailey	Burnaman
Baker	Carrington
Bean	Cato
Bell	Clark
Blankenship	Coker
Boone	Connelly
Brawner	Crossley
Bray	Crosthwait
Bridgers	Daniel
Brown	Davis
Bruhl	Deen

Donald	McCann
Dove	McDonald
Duckett	McMurry
Dwyer	Manford
Ellis	Manning
Evans	Markle
Ferguson	Martin
Files	Matthews
Fuchs	Mills
Garland	Montgomery
Halsey	Moore
Hargis	Morse
Harris of Dallas	Murray
Hartzog	Pace
Heflin	Parker
Helpinstill	Phillips
Henderson	Price
Hileman	Reed of Bowie
Hobbs	Reed of Dallas
Howard	Rhodes
Huddleston	Ridgeway
Huffman	Roark
Hughes	Roberts
Humphrey	Sallas
Hutchinson	Senterfitt
Isaacks	Sharpe
Jones	Shell
Kelly	Simpson
Kennedy	Smith of Bastrop
Kersey	Smith of Atascosa
Kinard	Spacek
King	Spangler
Klingeman	Stanford
Knight	Stinson
Lansberry	Stubbs
Lehman	Thornton
Leyendecker	Vale
Little	Voigt
Lock	Walters
Love	Wattner
Lowry	Weatherford
Lucas	White
Lyle	Williamson
McAlister	Winfree

Nays—1

Craig

Present—Not Voting

Dickson of Bexar	McGlasson
Favors	McLellan
Hardeman	McNamara

Absent

Allen	Hanna
Benton	Harris of Hill
Celaya	Howington
Chambers	Hoyo
Cleveland	Morgan
Eubank	Morris
Gandy	Pevehouse
Gilmer	Rampy
Goodman	Whitesides
Green	

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs. Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan Taylor
Fitzgerald

HOUSE BILL NO. 63 ON
SECOND READING

Mr. White moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 63 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Allison	Henderson
Alsup	Hileman
Avant	Hobbs
Bailey	Howard
Baker	Huddleston
Bean	Huffman
Bell	Hughes
Blankenship	Humphrey
Boone	Hutchinson
Brawner	Isaacks
Bray	Jones
Bridgers	Kelly
Brown	Kennedy
Bruhl	Kersey
Bullock	Kinard
Bundy	King
Burkett	Klingeman
Burnaman	Knight
Carrington	Lansberry
Cato	Lehman
Clark	Leyendecker
Coker	Little
Connelly	Lock
Crossley	Love
Crosthwait	Lowry
Daniel	Lucas
Davis	Lyle
Deen	McAlister
Donald	McCann
Dove	McDonald
Duckett	McMurry
Dwyer	Manford
Ellis	Manning
Evans	Markle
Ferguson	Martin
Files	Matthews
Fuchs	Mills
Garland	Montgomery
Halsey	Moore
Hargis	Morse
Harris of Dallas	Murray
Hartzog	Pace
Heflin	Parker
Helpinstill	Phillips

Price	Spacek
Reed of Bowie	Spangler
Reed of Dallas	Stanford
Rhodes	Stinson
Ridgeway	Stubbs
Roark	Thornton
Roberts	Vale
Sallas	Voigt
Senterfitt	Walters
Sharpe	Wattner
Shell	Weatherford
Simpson	White
Smith of Bastrop	Williamson
Smith of Atascosa	Winfree

Nays—1

Craig

Present—Not Voting

Dickson of Bexar	McGlasson
Favors	McLellan
Hardeman	McNamara

Absent

Allen	Hanna
Benton	Harris of Hill
Celaya	Howington
Chambers	Hoyo
Cleveland	Morgan
Eubank	Morris
Gandy	Pevehouse
Gilmer	Rampy
Goodman	Whitesides
Green	

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs. Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan Taylor
Fitzgerald

The Chair then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries for county commissioners in counties having a population of not less than one thousand, two hundred (1,200) and not more than one thousand, two hundred and eighty (1,280) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 63 ON
THIRD READING

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 63 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Allison	Kinard
Alsup	King
Avant	Klingeman
Bailey	Knight
Baker	Lansberry
Bean	Lehman
Bell	Leyendecker
Blankenship	Little
Boone	Lock
Brawner	Love
Bray	Lowry
Bridgers	Lucas
Brown	Lyle
Bruhl	McAlister
Bullock	McCann
Bundy	McDonald
Burkett	McMurry
Burnaman	Manford
Carrington	Manning
Cato	Markle
Clark	Martin
Coker	Matthews
Connelly	Mills
Crossley	Montgomery
Crothwait	Moore
Daniel	Morse
Davis	Murray
Deen	Pace
Donald	Parker
Dove	Phillips
Duckett	Price
Dwyer	Reed of Bowie
Ellis	Reed of Dallas
Evans	Rhodes
Ferguson	Ridgeway
Files	Roark
Fuchs	Roberts
Garland	Sallas
Halsey	Senterfitt
Hargis	Sharpe
Harris of Dallas	Shell
Hartzog	Simpson
Heflin	Smith of Bastrop
Helpinstill	Smith of Atascosa
Henderson	Spacek
Hileman	Spangler
Hobbs	Stanford
Howard	Stinson
Huddleston	Stubbs
Huffman	Thornton
Hughes	Vale
Humphrey	Voigt
Hutchinson	Walters
Isaacks	Wattner
Jones	Weatherford
Kelly	White
Kennedy	Williamson
Kersey	Winfree

Nays—1

Craig

Present—Not Voting

Dickson of Bexar	McGlasson
Favors	McLellan
Hardeman	McNamara

Absent

Allen	Hanna
Benton	Harris of Hill
Celaya	Howington
Chambers	Hoyo
Cleveland	Morgan
Eubank	Morris
Gandy	Pevehouse
Gilmer	Rampy
Goodman	Whitesides
Green	

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan	Taylor
Fitzgerald	

HOUSE BILL NO. 59 ON
SECOND READING

Mr. Kinard moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 59 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Allen	Davis
Allison	Deen
Alsup	Donald
Avant	Dove
Bailey	Duckett
Baker	Dwyer
Bean	Ellis
Bell	Eubank
Benton	Ferguson
Blankenship	Files
Bray	Fuchs
Bridgers	Garland
Brown	Halsey
Bruhl	Hargis
Bullock	Harris of Dallas
Burkett	Harris of Hill
Burnaman	Hartzog
Carrington	Heflin
Cato	Helpinstill
Clark	Henderson
Cleveland	Hileman
Coker	Hobbs
Connelly	Howard
Crossley	Howington
Crothwait	Hoyo
Daniel	Huddleston

Huffman	Moore
Hughes	Morgan
Humphrey	Morse
Hutchinson	Murray
Isaacks	Pace
Jones	Parker
Kelly	Phillips
Kennedy	Price
Kersey	Rampy
Kinard	Reed of Bowie
King	Reed of Dallas
Klingeman	Ridgeway
Knight	Rhodes
Lansberry	Roark
Lehman	Roberts
Leyendecker	Senterfitt
Little	Sharpe
Lock	Simpson
Love	Smith of Bastrop
Lucas	Smith of Atascosa
Lyle	Spacek
McCann	Spangler
McGlasson	Stanford
McMurry	Stinson
Manford	Stubbs
Manning	Thornton
Markle	Vale
Martin	Walters
Matthews	Wattner
Mills	White
Montgomery	Williamson

Present—Not Voting

Brawner	Hardeman
Craig	McLellan
Dickson of Bexar	McNamara
Evans	Voigt

Favors

Absent

Boone	McAlister
Bundy	McDonald
Celaya	Morris
Chambers	Pevehouse
Gandy	Sallas
Gilmer	Shell
Goodman	Weatherford
Green	Whitesides
Hanna	Winfree

Lowry

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan	Taylor

Fitzgerald

The Chair then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any city or town owning a sanitary sewer system, which has authorized the issuance of bonds secured by a pledge of

the revenue and the mortgage of the physical properties of such system or either of such, for the purchase, improvement, enlargement, repair, and construction of such system, where all of said bonds so authorized have not been issued, may issue and sell said remaining bonds; providing for refunding outstanding bonds as well as the remaining bonds authorized; providing for the issuance of refunding bonds and their security; providing for securing the consent and approval of holders of outstanding bonds before the issuance of bonds as provided in the Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59 ON
THIRD READING

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 59 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Allen	Ellis
Allison	Eubank
Alsup	Ferguson
Avant	Files
Bailey	Fuchs
Baker	Garland
Bean	Halsey
Bell	Hargis
Benton	Harris of Dallas
Blankenship	Harris of Hill
Bray	Hartzog
Bridgers	Heflin
Brown	Helpinstill
Bruhl	Henderson
Bullock	Hileman
Burkett	Hobbs
Burnaman	Howard
Carrington	Howington
Cato	Hoyo
Clark	Huddleston
Cleveland	Huffman
Coker	Hughes
Connelly	Humphrey
Crossley	Hutchinson
Crosthwait	Isaacks
Daniel	Jones
Davis	Kelly
Deen	Kennedy
Donald	Kersey
Dove	Kinard
Duckett	King
Dwyer	Klingeman

Knight	Phillips
Lansberry	Price
Lehman	Rampy
Leyendecker	Reed of Bowie
Little	Reed of Dallas
Lock	Ridgeway
Love	Rhodes
Lucas	Roark
Lyle	Roberts
McCann	Senterfitt
McGlasson	Sharpe
McMurry	Simpson
Manford	Smith of Bastrop
Manning	Smith of Atascosa
Markle	Spacek
Martin	Spangler
Matthews	Stanford
Mills	Stinson
Montgomery	Stubbs
Moore	Thornton
Morgan	Vale
Morse	Walters
Murray	Wattner
Pace	White
Parker	Williamson

Present—Not Voting

Brawner	Hardeman
Craig	McLellan
Dickson of Bexar	McNamara
Evans	Voigt

Absent

Boone	McAlister
Bundy	McDonald
Celaya	Morris
Chambers	Pevehouse
Gandy	Sallas
Gilmer	Shell
Goodman	Weatherford
Green	Whitesides
Hanna	Winfree
Lowry	

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan	Taylor
Fitzgerald	

HOUSE BILL NO. 62 ON
SECOND READING

Mr. Halsey moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 62 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Allen	Jones
Allison	Kelly
Alsup	Kennedy
Avant	Kersey
Bailey	Kinard
Baker	King
Bean	Klingeman
Bell	Knight
Benton	Lansberry
Blankenship	Lehman
Bray	Leyendecker
Bridgers	Little
Brown	Lock
Bruhl	Love
Bullock	Lucas
Burkett	Lyle
Burnaman	McCann
Carrington	McGlasson
Cato	McMurry
Clark	Manford
Cleveland	Manning
Coker	Markle
Connelly	Martin
Crossley	Matthews
Crosthwait	Mills
Daniel	Montgomery
Davis	Moore
Deen	Morgan
Donald	Morse
Dove	Murray
Duckett	Pace
Dwyer	Parker
Ellis	Phillips
Eubank	Price
Ferguson	Rampy
Files	Reed of Bowie
Fuchs	Reed of Dallas
Garland	Rhodes
Halsey	Ridgeway
Hargis	Roark
Harris of Dallas	Roberts
Harris of Hill	Senterfitt
Hartzog	Sharpe
Heflin	Simpson
Helpinstill	Smith of Bastrop
Henderson	Smith of Atascosa
Hileman	Spacek
Hobbs	Spangler
Howard	Stanford
Howington	Stinson
Hoyo	Stubbs
Huddleston	Thornton
Huffman	Vale
Hughes	Walters
Humphrey	Wattner
Hutchinson	White
Isaacks	Williamson

Present—Not Voting

Brawner	Craig
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Dickson of Bexar McLellan
Evans McNamara
Favors Voigt
Hardeman

Absent

Boone McAlister
Bundy McDonald
Celaya Morris
Chambers Pevehouse
Gandy Sallas
Gilmer Shell
Goodman Weatherford
Green Whitesides
Hanna Winfree
Lowry

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs. Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan Taylor
Fitzgerald

The Chair then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas, to select and convey to the City of Lubbock County, Texas, a tract of land not exceeding five (5) acres upon the campus of the said College, for the purposes of erecting thereon an Auditorium building to be paid for by the City of Lubbock, the instrument conveying said property to set forth said purposes and to provide that the said tract so selected and conveyed shall revert to the said College for its original use as a part of the property of Texas Technological College in the event said property should cease to be used for said purpose, and authorizing the said Board of Directors of said College to permit ingress to and egress from the said Auditorium; and providing that said Auditorium, when constructed, may be used by both the City of Lubbock and the said Texas Technological College; and providing that if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or part of this Act be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder thereof, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict to the extent of such conflict only; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62 ON THIRD READING

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 62 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Allen	Huffman
Allison	Hughes
Alsup	Humphrey
Avant	Hutchinson
Bailey	Isaacks
Baker	Jones
Bean	Kelly
Bell	Kennedy
Benton	Kersey
Blankenship	Kinard
Bray	King
Bridgers	Klingeman
Brown	Knight
Bruhl	Lansberry
Bullock	Lehman
Burkett	Leyendecker
Burnaman	Little
Carrington	Lock
Cato	Love
Clark	Lucas
Cleveland	Lyle
Coker	McCann
Connelly	McGlasson
Crossley	McMurry
Crosthwait	Manford
Daniel	Manning
Davis	Markle
Deen	Martin
Donald	Matthews
Dove	Mills
Duckett	Montgomery
Dwyer	Moore
Ellis	Morgan
Eubank	Morse
Ferguson	Murray
Files	Pace
Fuchs	Parker
Garland	Phillips
Halsey	Price
Hargis	Rampy
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Hill	Reed of Dallas
Hartzog	Rhodes
Heflin	Ridgeway
Helpinstill	Roark
Henderson	Roberts
Hileman	Senterfitt
Hobbs	Sharpe
Howard	Simpson
Howington	Smith of Bastrop
Hoyo	Smith of Atascosa
Huddleston	Spacek

Spangler	Vale
Stanford	Walters
Stinson	Wattner
Stubbs	White
Thornton	Williamson

Present—Not Voting

Brawner	Hardeman
Craig	McLellan
Dickson of Bexar	McNamara
Evans	Voigt

Favors

Absent

Boone	McAlister
Bundy	McDonald
Celaya	Morris
Chambers	Pevehouse
Gandy	Sallas
Gilmer	Shell
Goodman	Weatherford
Green	Whitesides
Hanna	Winfree
Lowry	

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan	Taylor
Fitzgerald	

HOUSE BILL NO. 65 ON
SECOND READING

Mr. Allen moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 65 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Allen	Cato
Allison	Clark
Alsup	Cleveland
Avant	Coker
Bailey	Connelly
Baker	Crossley
Bean	Crosthwait
Bell	Daniel
Benton	Davis
Blankenship	Deen
Bray	Donald
Bridgers	Dove
Brown	Duckett
Bruhl	Dwyer
Bullock	Ellis
Burkett	Eubank
Burnaman	Ferguson
Carrington	Files

Fuchs	McMurry
Garland	Manford
Halsey	Manning
Hargis	Markle
Harris of Dallas	Martin
Harris of Hill	Matthews
Hartzog	Mills
Heflin	Montgomery
Helpinstill	Moore
Henderson	Morgan
Hileman	Morse
Hobbs	Murray
Howard	Pace
Howington	Parker
Hoyo	Phillips
Huddleston	Price
Huffman	Rampy
Hughes	Reed of Bowie
Humphrey	Reed of Dallas
Hutchinson	Rhodes
Isaacks	Ridgeway
Jones	Roark
Kelly	Roberts
Kennedy	Senterfitt
Kersey	Sharpe
Kinard	Simpson
King	Smith of Bastrop
Klingeman	Smith of Atascosa
Knight	Spacek
Lansberry	Spangler
Lehman	Stanford
Leyendecker	Stinson
Little	Stubbs
Lock	Thornton
Love	Vale
Lucas	Walters
Lyle	Wattner
McCann	White
McGlasson	Williamson

Present—Not Voting

Brawner	Hardeman
Craig	McLellan
Dickson of Bexar	McNamara
Evans	Voigt

Favors

Absent

Boone	McAlister
Bundy	McDonald
Celaya	Morris
Chambers	Pevehouse
Gandy	Sallas
Gilmer	Shell
Goodman	Weatherford
Green	Whitesides
Hanna	Winfree
Lowry	

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan	Taylor
Fitzgerald	

The Chair then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in any county in this State with a population of not less than forty-seven thousand two hundred (47,200) and not more than forty-eight thousand (48,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, the County Judge shall be allowed a stenographer or clerk at a salary of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) per month, payable out of the General Fund, or both, of the county, as ordered by the commissioners' court; providing for removal; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65 ON THIRD READING

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 65 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Allen	Dove
Allison	Duckett
Alsup	Dwyer
Avant	Ellis
Bailey	Eubank
Baker	Ferguson
Bean	Files
Bell	Fuchs
Benton	Garland
Blankenship	Halsey
Bray	Hargis
Bridgers	Harris of Dallas
Brown	Harris of Hill
Bruhl	Hartzog
Bullock	Heflin
Burkett	Helpinstill
Burnaman	Henderson
Carrington	Hileman
Cato	Hobbs
Clark	Howard
Cleveland	Howington
Coker	Hoyo
Connelly	Huddleston
Crossley	Huffman
Crosthwait	Hughes
Daniel	Humphrey
Davis	Hutchinson
Deen	Isaacks
Donald	Jones

Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
King
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Leyendecker
Little
Lock
Love
Lucas
Lyle
McCann
McGlasson
McMurry
Manford
Manning
Markle
Martin
Matthews
Mills
Montgomery
Moore
Morgan
Morse

Murray
Pace
Parker
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Rhodes
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Simpson
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stanford
Stinson
Stubbs
Thornton
Vale
Walters
Wattner
White
Williamson

Present—Not Voting

Brawner	Hardeman
Craig	McLellan
Dickson of Bexar	McNamara
Evans	Voigt
Favors	

Absent

Boone	McAlister
Bundy	McDonald
Celaya	Morris
Chambers	Pevehouse
Gandy	Sallas
Gilmer	Shell
Goodman	Weatherford
Green	Whitesides
Hanna	Winfree
Lowry	

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan	Taylor
Fitzgerald	

(Speaker in the Chair.)

PROVIDING FOR THE PRINTING OF CERTAIN FOLDER

Mr. Isaacks offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 22, Providing for the Printing of Certain Folder.

Whereas, There are on each day of the year, and especially on Sundays and holidays, a large number of visitors to our State Capitol building; and

Whereas, It is the sense of the Members of the House of Representatives that we desire that these visitors see and enjoy to the fullest our splendid Capitol building and its many historic exhibits; and

Whereas, It would be of great advantage to these visitors to be able to take with them as a token of their visit such printed literature as would describe the building and its exhibits, and relate their history.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be instructed to make such arrangements with the Texas Printing System as will provide a printed folder descriptive of the Capitol and its contents for distribution to such visitors as care to purchase same. It is the suggestion of the membership that this folder be sold to those who care to buy at a price not to exceed ten cents (10¢), and below that if possible, and that whatever profit accrues from such sales be used to supplement the recreation fund of the Texas Prison System in order that the inmates of the Prison System may have a larger sum with which to purchase baseball and other athletic equipment, musical instruments, books for the prison libraries and such other uses as in the judgment of the Prison Board appear proper.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized and empowered to make such arrangements as are necessary for the collection and compilation of such material as is needed for the printed folder above referred to, and pay the cost of such work out of the contingent expense fund on a warrant issued by the Committee on Contingent Expenses and signed by the Chairman of said committee and the Speaker of the House.

ISAACKS,
HARDEMAN,
HEFLIN,
GILMER,
ROBERTS,
LYLE.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

ENDORISING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S FOREIGN POLICY

Mr. Dwyer offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 23, Endorsing President Roosevelt's Foreign Policy, Etc.

Whereas, The world is engaged in the greatest conflict in history between the Nazi aggressors and the free democracies; and

Whereas, The United States, through its great President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, has charted a course for our country to follow in aiding the countries attacked by the aggressors, and such action has the approval of a great majority of the American people who realize that unity in thought, word and action in support of our President and his foreign policies is necessary now as much as if it were actually engaged in the present war; and

Whereas, One of America's young men, formerly known as the "Lone Eagle," Charlie A. Lindberg, in his tour of the Nation, contemplates several speeches in Texas, in which speeches he has been bitterly assaulting the present foreign policies of this Nation; and in which he has injected an un-American attack on religious and racial divisions of our Nation when he recently charged the Jews of America with pressing this country toward war, and in which Mr. Lindberg said the following words:

"The three most important groups which have been pressing this country toward war are the British, the Jewish, and the Roosevelt Administration."

Whereas, Charlie A. Lindberg, in his speaking tour of the Nation, has assailed with ever-increasing bitterness the National policy of aid to Nazism's foes, and has lately charged that "The British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt administration" are pressing the country toward war; and

Whereas, These attacks have been hailed with joy by Nazi leaders and circulated by Nazi propagandists, by short-wave radio and all other available means, and accounts of Lind-

berg meetings have been presented as evidences of disunity in America and dissatisfaction among Americans with the foreign policy of their government; and

Now, Be It Resolved by this the House of Representatives of the 47th Legislature, That while we wholeheartedly support the right of freedom of speech to Charlie A. Lindberg and his associates, yet we believe that such attacks upon our President and his foreign policy and upon the Jewish race, at this time constitutes a danger to the unity of our Nation; and that we not only express ourselves against such dangerous utterances, but we also advise Charlie Lindberg and his associates that Texas stands solidly behind President Roosevelt and our other elected officials in their present foreign policies, and that any purpose that Charlie Lindberg might have in his fight against the declared policies of this Nation and the freedom of race and religion for which this Nation stands will not be served by his coming to Texas.

DWYER.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Eubank submitted the following point of order:

Mr. Eubank raised the point of order that House Simple Resolution No. 23, is out of order because of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas:

"Sec. 8. Liberty of Speech and Press Guaranteed: Every person shall be at liberty to speak, write or publish his opinions on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that privilege; and no law shall ever be passed curtailing the liberty of speech or of the press. In prosecutions for the publication of papers, investigating the conduct of officers, or men in public capacity, or when the matter published is proper for public information, the truth thereof may be given in evidence. And in all indictments for libels, the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts, under the direction of the Court, as in other cases."

The Speaker overruled the point

of order, in keeping with his previous rulings.

Mr. Klingeman raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Dwyer moved that the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions be extended.

The motion prevailed.

Question then recurring on the resolution by Mr. Dwyer, it was adopted.

ENDORISING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF LABOR

Mr. Bean offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 24, Endorsing certain activities of labor.

Whereas, The following Resolution was adopted by the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen of El Paso, Texas, at its regular meeting held June 5, 1941:

"Whereas, New Year Lodge No. 135 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, of El Paso, Texas, did at its regular meeting, held June 5th, 1941, adopt a certain resolution, instructing its delegate to the International Convention to present a resolution to the International Convention, requesting the International President, David B. Robertson, to invite the Presidents of all labor organizations of the United States and Canada to hold a joint meeting to consider the proposal of inviting the leaders of all labor organizations of all kinds of all countries of the Western Hemisphere, whose principles are not subversive of good government, to meet at such time and place as might be found convenient and at a time as early as practicable in order to promote and effectuate the ideals and the philosophy underlying the Good Neighbor Policy, inculcated and practiced by our esteemed President of these United States of America, and in order further to consider and adopt such measures as might

provide for the co-ordination of effort and co-operation of all nations of the Western Hemisphere for their joint and several welfare; and

Whereas, in spirit, in practice and in conviction we know that the Good Neighbor Policy is the only policy that should be adopted and followed between all nations of the world as involving the fundamental and unassailable principles of charity, justice, comity and humanity; and

Whereas, there is forcibly realized the great need that exists today of cementing the bonds of mutual understanding and co-operation that should weld the nations of the Western Hemisphere as if in a confederation of States for mutual protection, welfare and happiness; and

Whereas, The forces of Labor can plan an inestimable part in making most effective the finest tenets of the Good Neighbor Policy and as yet remain dormant because neglected, therefore, be it

Resolved by the New Year Lodge No. 135 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, of the City of El Paso, Texas, that it instruct its delegate to the International Convention to exert his best efforts to prevail upon the Convention to adopt a Resolution calling upon its International President, David B. Robertson, to endeavor to bring about such meeting of the heads of all labor Organizations of the United States and Canada, at the earliest possible moment, then and there to consider the advisability of organizations of the Western Hemisphere, that thereby there may be effected a nicer understanding and a stronger realization of the Good Neighbor Policy, and there may consequently be adopted such measures as will operate to cement the relations existing between all such nations and bring about that co-ordination and co-operation so desirable that will make for the mutual interests and welfare of all such nations"; and

Whereas, Hugh J. McGovern fathered this complex and helpful idea; and

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Chihuahua, through his efforts adopted and recommended this plan to their National Government; and

Whereas, Mayor Borunda of Juarez

and Governor Chavez of the State of Chihuahua, and Mayor Anderson of El Paso, Texas, and numerous other officials and organizations of the El Paso area, have gone on record as being in favor of this excellent Good Neighbor Policy; and

Whereas, The Resolution sees the result of such a meeting in such measures as will operate to cement the relationship existing between all such nations and bring about that co-ordination and co-operation so desirable that will make for the mutual interest and welfare of all such nations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Forty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, First Called Session, September, 1941, go on record as favoring the forces of labor in meeting together for the purpose of co-ordinating and co-operating their forces in order that democracy in the Western Hemisphere may be cemented and all undesirable fifth column activities be kept out of that great mass of people that form the backbone of every democratic country; and it is further

Resolved, That Nelson Rockefeller, Director of Latin-American cultural and industrial activities, be sent a copy of this Resolution and also that David B. Robertson, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, be informed that the Legislature of the State of Texas heartily endorses the above Resolution as adopted by his organization, and that this subject be brought before the Railway Labor Executive Association for immediate consideration.

BEAN,
HARDEMAN.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

COMMENDING MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY

Miss Files offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 25, Commending Motion Picture Industry.

Whereas, The motion picture theaters of Texas have performed an inestimable service in the formulation of public opinion; and

Whereas, They have been one of the most reliable sources of war news;

Whereas, They have succeeded as has no other medium in acquainting the public with the actualities of the present war in Europe;

Whereas, They have always championed democracy and the American way of life and endeavored to instill patriotism into the minds of the American people;

Whereas, They have succeeded in creating an abhorance for dictators and totalitarian governments;

Whereas, They have attempted to wake America from her lethargy and to make her aware of the seriousness of the present world situation;

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That we commend the motion picture theaters of Texas for the promulgation of propaganda that praises and defends the American way of life.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MOTION TO PLACE HOUSE BILL NO. 38 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Alsup moved that the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, House Bill No. 38.

Mr. Craig raised a point of order on consideration of H. B. No. 38, at this time, on the ground that the bill does not come within the Governor's call.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Alsup called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the biennium beginning September 1, 1941, and ending August 31, 1943, of monies coming into the County and Road District Highway Fund, and all monies on hand remaining therein from the previous year to carry out the provisions of Chapter 13, General Laws, 42nd Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended, and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Alsup moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

(Pending consideration of the motion by Mr. Alsup, Mr. Reed of Dallas occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Bray moved as a substitute motion that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

Mr. Alsup moved to table the substitute motion by Mr. Bray.

The motion to table prevailed.

The House then concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 6 by the following vote:

Yeas—138

Allen	Eubank
Allison	Evans
Alsup	Favors
Avant	Ferguson
Bailey	Files
Baker	Fuchs
Bean	Garland
Bell	Gilmer
Benton	Green
Blankenship	Halsey
Boone	Hanna
Brawner	Hardeman
Bridgers	Hargis
Brown	Harris of Dallas
Bruhl	Harris of Hill
Bullock	Hartzog
Bundy	Heflin
Burkett	Helpinstill
Burnaman	Henderson
Carlton	Hileman
Carrington	Hobbs
Cato	Howard
Chambers	Howington
Clark	Hoyo
Cleveland	Huddleston
Coker	Huffman
Connelly	Hughes
Crossley	Humphrey
Crosthwait	Hutchinson
Daniel	Isaacks
Davis	Jones
Deen	Kelly
Dickson of Bexar	Kennedy
Donald	Kersey
Dove	Kinard
Duckett	King
Dwyer	Klingeman
Ellis	Knight

Lansberry	Phillips
Lehman	Price
Leyendecker	Rampy
Little	Reed of Bowie
Lock	Reed of Dallas
Love	Rhodes
Lowry	Ridgeway
Lucas	Roark
Lyle	Roberts
McAlister	Sallas
McCann	Senterfitt
McDonald	Sharpe
McGlasson	Shell
McLellan	Simpson
McMurry	Smith of Bastrop
McNamara	Smith of Atascosa
Manford	Spacek
Manning	Spangler
Markle	Stanford
Martin	Stinson
Matthews	Stubbs
Mills	Thornton
Montgomery	Vale
Moore	Voigt
Morgan	Walters
Morris	Wattner
Morse	Weatherford
Murray	White
Pace	Whitesides
Parker	Williamson
Pevehouse	Winfree

Nays—2

Bray Craig

Absent

Celaya Goodman
Gandy

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs. Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan Taylor
Fitzgerald

REASONS FOR VOTE

We voted for House Bill No. 6, as amended, with the understanding that the so-called "Red River amendment" does not make eligible any bonds except those of Red River County.

HILEMAN,
COKER.

We voted to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 6 and for final passage believing it to be the best possible compromise for the counties and all concerned.

After thorough study and investi-

gation it is our opinion that the Red River County amendment only affects Red River County and that said bonds included in this amendment are eligible and we have voted for said amendment with this belief and understanding.

CROSSLEY,
BURKETT.

One of my reasons for voting "aye" and concurring in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 6 is that it is my understanding that no additional bonds are made eligible by Section J than those of Red River County.

LANSBERRY.

One of my reasons for voting "aye" and concurring in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 6 is that it is my understanding that it is the intention of the Act that no additional bonds are made eligible by Section J than those of Red River County.

MCLELLAN.

One of my reasons for voting "aye" and concurring in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 6 is that my understanding is that no additional bonds are made eligible by Section J than those of Red River County.

SPACEK.

My reason for voting "aye" and concurring in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 6 is that it is my understanding that no additional bonds are made eligible by Section J than those of Red River County.

RAMPY.

RECORDING OF VOTES ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 6

Unanimous consent of the House was granted to have the record show that the following Members who are "absent—excused" would have voted "yea" on the motion to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 6, had they been present:

Messrs. Nicholson, Celaya, Goodman, Dickson of Nolan, Gandy, and Fitzgerald.

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN CORRECTIONS IN HOUSE BILL NO. 6

Mr. Morris offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 21, Authorizing certain corrections in House Bill No. 6.

Whereas, House Bill No. 6 has passed the House and Senate;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk be instructed to make the necessary corrective changes so long as they do not change the substance of the bill.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, September 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following:

S. C. R. No. 1, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain corrections to House Bill No. 6.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

RELATIVE TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Mr. Carrington offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 7, Relative to certain employees of Department of Public Welfare.

Whereas, The Seventy-sixth Congress of the United States has amended the Social Security Act to read as follows:

"Sec. 2 (a) A State plan for old-age assistance must (1) provide that it shall be in effect in all political subdivisions of the State, and if administered by them, be mandatory upon them; (2) provide for financial participation by the State; (3) either provide for the establishment or designation of a single State agency to administer the plan, or provide for the establishment or designation of a single State agency to supervise the administration of the plan; (4) provide for granting to any individual, whose claim for old-age assistance is denied, an opportunity for

a fair hearing before such State agency; (5) provide such methods of administration (including after January 1, 1940, methods relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis, except that the Board shall exercise no authority with respect to the selection, tenure of office, and compensation of any individual employed in accordance with such methods) as are found by the Board to be necessary for the proper and efficient operation of the plan; (6) provide that the State agency will make such reports, in such form and containing such information, as the Board may time to time require, and comply with such provisions as the Board may from time to time find necessary to assure the correctness and verification of such reports; (7) effective July 1, 1941, provide that the State agency shall, in determining need, take into consideration any other income and resources of an individual claiming old-age assistance; and (8) effective July 1, 1941, provide safeguards which restrict the use or disclosure of information concerning applicants and recipients to purposes directly connected with the administration of old-age assistance.

"(b) The Board shall approve any plan which fulfills the conditions specified in subsection (a), except that it shall not approve any plan which imposes, as a condition of eligibility for old-age assistance under the plan—

"(1) Any age requirement of more than sixty-five years, except that the plan may impose, effective until January 1, 1940, an age requirement of as much as seventy years; or

"(2) Any residence requirement which excludes any resident of the State who has resided therein five years during the nine years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and has resided therein continuously for one year immediately preceding the application; or

"(3) Any citizenship requirement which excludes any citizen of the United States," and

Whereas, The Texas Old Age Assistance Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare have at all times maintained a self-imposed Merit System for the selection,

retention, and promotion of its employees, which Merit System has at all times been a part of the approved plan of operation of said Department; and

Whereas, All present employees of the State Department of Public Welfare have been selected, retained, or promoted to their present positions on a merit basis; and

Whereas, All employees of the State Department of Public Welfare are well qualified for the positions which they now hold, said qualifications being based on training and actual experience in their respective positions; and

Whereas, It is the intention of this Legislature that any Merit System Plan adopted by this Legislature, Merit System Council, or the State Board of Public Welfare shall not affect or apply to the employment and retention of any of the present employees of the State Department of Public Welfare who have been so employed for a period of ninety (90) days prior to the adoption of this Resolution; and

Whereas, The President of the United States has, on many occasions blanketed into the United States Civil Service System, thousands of federal employees, such as in the Ramspeck order of April, 1941, wherein, over a hundred thousand were carried into the Civil Service System; and be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Board of Public Welfare and the Executive Director of the State Department of Public Welfare be instructed, authorized, and empowered to cover in and exempt from Merit System examination that have been or may hereafter be adopted, and to retain all present employees who have and are now rendering satisfactory services to the State Department of Public Welfare in their respective positions.

CARRINGTON,
STANFORD.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Humphrey moved to postpone further consideration of the resolution until the uncontested resolutions on the Speaker's stand are disposed of.

On motion of Mr. McNamara the motion to postpone was tabled.

Mr. Bray moved to postpone further consideration of the resolution until tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Davis the motion to postpone was tabled.

Mr. Bray raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the resolution attempts to amend the Statutes and does not come within the call of the Governor.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Dickson of Bexar moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. McNamara the motion to refer was tabled.

Mr. Lucas moved the previous question on the resolution and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the main question, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—89

Allen	Daniel
Allison	Davis
Alsup	Dove
Avant	Duckett
Baker	Dwyer
Bean	Evans
Bell	Favors
Benton	Ferguson
Boone	Fuchs
Brawner	Hanna
Bridgers	Hargis
Brown	Harris of Hill
Bullock	Hartzog
Bundy	Heflin
Burkett	Helpinstill
Carlton	Henderson
Carrington	Hileman
Chambers	Howington
Clark	Hoyo
Cleveland	Huddleston
Coker	Huffman
Connelly	Hughes
Crossley	Kelly
Crothwait	Kennedy

Kersey	Pevehouse
Kinard	Phillips
Knight	Rampy
Lehman	Rhodes
Little	Roberts
Lock	Sallas
Love	Sharpe
Lucas	Simpson
McCann	Smith of Bastrop
McGlasson	Smith of Atascosa
McMurry	Spacek
McNamara	Spangler
Manning	Stanford
Martin	Stinson
Mills	Stubbs
Montgomery	Voigt
Moore	Weatherford
Morris	White
Murray	Whitesides
Pace	Williamson
Parker	

Nays—24

Bailey	Lyle
Bray	McLellan
Cato	Manford
Craig	Markle
Dickson of Bexar	Matthews
Eubank	Price
Hardeman	Reed of Dallas
Hobbs	Ridgeway
Humphrey	Senterfitt
Isaacks	Thornton
Klingeman	Walters
Lansberry	Wattner

Absent

Blankenship	Howard
Bruhl	Hutchinson
Burnaman	Jones
Celaya	King
Deen	Leyendecker
Donald	Lowry
Ellis	McAlister
Files	McDonald
Gandy	Morgan
Garland	Morse
Gilmer	Reed of Bowie
Goodman	Roark
Green	Shell
Halsey	Vale
Harris of Dallas	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan	Taylor
Fitzgerald	

Question then recurring on the

resolution by Mr. Carrington, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—92

Allen	Kelly
Allison	Kennedy
Bean	Kersey
Bell	Kinard
Benton	Knight
Boone	Lehman
Brawner	Little
Bridgers	Lock
Brown	Love
Bullock	Lowry
Bundy	Lucas
Burkett	McCann
Burnaman	McDonald
Carlton	McGlasson
Carrington	McNamara
Cato	Manning
Chambers	Martin
Clark	Matthews
Coker	Mills
Connelly	Montgomery
Crossley	Morgan
Crosthwait	Morris
Daniel	Morse
Davis	Murray
Deen	Pace
Donald	Parker
Dove	Pevehouse
Duckett	Phillips
Dwyer	Rampy
Ellis	Reed of Dallas
Evans	Rhodes
Favors	Roark
Fuchs	Roberts
Halsey	Sallas
Hanna	Simpson
Hargis	Smith of Bastrop
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Atascosa
Harris of Hill	Spacek
Hartzog	Spangler
Heflin	Stanford
Helpinstill	Stubbs
Henderson	Vale
Howington	Voigt
Huddleston	Walters
Huffman	Wattner
Hughes	White

Nays—27

Alsup	Eubank
Avant	Ferguson
Bailey	Hileman
Baker	Hobbs
Bray	Hoyo
Craig	Humphrey
Dickson of Bexar	Hutchinson

Klingeman	Price
Lansberry	Ridgeway
Lyle	Senterfitt
McAlister	Thornton
McLellan	Whitesides
Manford	Williamson
Markle	

Absent

Blankenship	Isaacks
Bruhl	Jones
Celaya	King
Cleveland	Leyendecker
Files	McMurry
Gandy	Moore
Garland	Reed of Bowie
Gilmer	Sharpe
Goodman	Shell
Green	Stinson
Hardeman	Weatherford
Howard	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan	Taylor
Fitzgerald	

Mr. McNamara moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

**RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL
NO. 50**

Mr. Morris raised a point of order on House Bill No. 50, on the ground that the bill does not come within the call of the Governor.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN CORRECTIONS IN HOUSE BILL NO. 6

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 1, Authorizing certain corrections in House Bill No. 6.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks of the House be instructed to make the following corrective changes in House Bill No. 6:

1. By striking out the date "January 2, 1939" in the last paragraph on page 5, and inserting in lieu there-

of the date "January 2, 1941" to clarify definition of lateral roads.

2. By striking out on page 20 of the mimeographed copy of House Bill No. 6, line 10, the word "calendar" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fiscal."

3. By reinserting on page 20 of the mimeographed copy of House Bill No. 6, line 6, after the words "rights-of-way acquisitions" the following amendment previously adopted which was through error omitted from the Lovelady amendment rewriting that section of the Act:

"The board shall require from each county a sworn statement of the outstanding rights-of-way indebtedness incurred on State designated highways and in the event a false statement is furnished the board by any county, or where any county fails or refuses to file a report, then such county shall be denied any benefits under this Section; it being the duty of the board before distributing any funds to any county under this Section where such county submits a report that it has no right-of-way indebtedness, or where said report is vague or indefinite, to audit and determine the correctness of such report."

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—121

Allen	Connelly
Allison	Craig
Alsup	Crossley
Avant	Crosthwait
Bailey	Daniel
Baker	Davis
Bean	Dickson of Bexar
Bell	Donald
Benton	Dove
Blankenship	Duckett
Boone	Dwyer
Bray	Ellis
Bridgers	Eubank
Bullock	Evans
Bundy	Favors
Burkett	Ferguson
Carlton	Files
Carrington	Fuchs
Cato	Gilmer
Chambers	Halsey
Clark	Hanna
Cleveland	Hardeman
Coker	Hargis

Harris of Dallas	Markle
Harris of Hill	Martin
Hartzog	Matthews
Heflin	Mills
Helpinstill	Montgomery
Henderson	Moore
Hileman	Morgan
Hobbs	Morris
Howington	Morse
Hoyo	Murray
Huddleston	Pace
Huffman	Parker
Hughes	Pevehouse
Humphrey	Phillips
Hutchinson	Price
Isaacks	Rampy
Kelly	Reed of Dallas
Kennedy	Rhodes
Kersey	Ridgeway
Kinard	Roark
Klingeman	Roberts
Knight	Sallas
Lansberry	Senterfitt
Lehman	Sharpe
Little	Simpson
Lock	Smith of Bastrop
Love	Smith of Atascosa
Lowry	Spacek
Lucas	Spangler
Lyle	Stanford
McAlister	Stinson
McCann	Stubbs
McDonald	Voigt
McGlasson	Wattner
McMurry	White
McNamara	Whitesides
Manford	Williamson
Manning	

Nays—3

McLellan Walters
Thornton

Absent

Brawner Howard
Brown Jones
Bruhl King
Burnaman Leyendecker
Celaya Reed of Bowie
Deen Shell
Gandy Vale
Garland Weatherford
Goodman Winfree
Green

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs. Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan Taylor
Fitzgerald

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Moore offered the following
resolution:

H. C. R. No. 23, To Grant K. T. Dunn and others permission to sue the State.

Whereas, The State Highway Department of Texas did build and cause to be built by and through its duly authorized agents and representatives, and said Highway Department by and through its agents and employees did supervise and construct the building of State Highway No. 5 through the City of Ector; and

Whereas, K. T. Dunn, Ed Omhert, C. B. Fleming, Mrs. H. T. Hudson, Clarence Hudson, Mary Allen, Bryant Pierce, Mrs. Pratt have property abutting on said Highway; and

Whereas, In the construction of said Highway No. 5 by said Highway Department, such construction was done and performed in such a way to cause damage to said property owners; and

Whereas, It is alleged that said K. T. Dunn, Ed Omhert, C. B. Fleming, Mrs. H. T. Hudson, Clarence Hudson, Mary Allen, Bryant Pierce, Mrs. Pratt have never been compensated by the State of Texas for said damage; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That these parties, to wit: K. T. Dunn, Ed Omhert, C. B. Fleming, Mrs. H. T. Hudson, Clarence Hudson, Mary Allen, Bryant Pierce, Mrs. Pratt, be and they are hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas, and against the Highway Department of the State of Texas in any court of competent jurisdiction in Fannin County, Texas, in order to determine what compensation, if any, they are entitled to receive by reason of such damages, and case such suit be filed, service of citation or any other necessary processes, shall be had upon the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Texas, and that the same have the same force and effect as made and provided in civil cases, and that any of the parties to said suit shall have the right of appeal, and it is so resolved. However, it is to be understood that the purpose of this resolution is to grant permission to said parties to bring suit against the State of Texas, and no admission of liability of the State of Texas or the Highway Department of the State

of Texas is made by this resolution, and the facts as set out herein must be proved in court.

MOORE,
CONNELLY.

The resolution was read second time and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Duckett offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 17, To grant Mrs. R. E. Benton and Mrs. Edna Line, permission to sue the State.

Whereas, On the afternoon of June 7, 1941, the said Mrs. R. E. Benton and Mrs. Edna Line of Wharton, Wharton County, Texas, were riding in an automobile driven by Mrs. Edna Line on State Highway No. 36, between Wallis and Sealy, Texas, and about three (3) miles out of Wallis, Texas, became involved in an accident with State Highway Department Machinery; and

Whereas, Said highway was covered with about two inches of mud and water, and said piece of highway grading machinery was stopped on culvert on the road and not any road signs showing danger were up giving notice of said machinery being on highway, and said Mrs. Line and Mrs. Benton did not have sufficient space to pass by the highway grader, and as a result became involved in an accident; and

Whereas, As a result of the accident the automobile of Mrs. Edna Line was demolished, and Mrs. R. E. Benton was severely injured and forced to remain in a hospital for several weeks and has received a permanent knee injury; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the said Mrs. R. E. Benton and Mrs. Edna Line are hereby granted permission to bring such suit against the State of Texas and/or State Highway Department on account of such alleged damages as aforesaid in any Court of competent jurisdiction in Wharton County, Texas, in order to determine what compensation, if any, they are entitled to receive by reason of said alleged damages, and in case suit is filed that the

service, citation, or any other service of process be had upon the Chairman of the State Highway Commission and/or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and have the same force and effect as provided in civil cases, and provided further that either party after judgment may appeal as provided by law in like cases.

However, It is to be understood that the purpose of this resolution is to grant permission to said Mrs. R. E. Benton and Mrs. Edna Line to bring suit against the State of Texas, and no admission of liability is made by this resolution and said facts must be proved in Court.

The resolution was read second time and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on State Affairs.

RELATIVE TO THE USE OF INSECTICIDES

Mr. Fuchs offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 12, Relative to the use of insecticides in eradication of crop diseases.

Whereas, The farmers, orchardist, vegetable growers and florists of Texas have been the victims of unscrupulous manufacturers, processors and packers who have sold to our farmers concoctions of various kinds under the pretense that such concoctions were proper insecticides to be used in the eradication and control of crop pests and crop diseases; and

Whereas, The purchase of these concoctions has resulted in an added expense to our producers, and at the same time has been the cause of a greatly reduced volume of production of certain crops; and

Whereas, It is against the honor and dignity of the State of Texas that the welfare of our farmers and others should be disregarded in such manner as they have been by unscrupulous dealers, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by this Legislature, That the farmers and others of the State of Texas be warned against the purchase of any character of insecticides which do not carry a label or certificate showing the actual chemical analysis of the product, and be it further

Resolved, That we urge upon all dealers, manufacturers and packers of insecticides that they submit to the Chemist at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, under oath, true samples of their products and ask that an analysis of same be made and certified to such manufacturers, and that the manufacture, making and labeling of insecticides, conform to the standards set up by the United States Department of Agriculture, and be it further

Resolved, That the United States Department of Agriculture, the State Department of Agriculture, and the State Health Department be requested to cooperate in these efforts, and be it further

Resolved, That when farmers and others who are in need of any character of insecticides decide to make purchase of such insecticides, that they demand that there shall be on the package or container a statement setting forth the chemical analysis of such, properly certified by the State Chemist, and be it further

Resolved, That the law enforcement officers of the State of Texas, be and are hereby, urged to diligently prosecute those who by false claims put off on the farmers and others worthless concoctions in the name of suitable insecticides for use in combating crop pests and crop disease, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to the United States Department of Agriculture, to the State Department of Agriculture, to the Agricultural and Mechanical College and to the State Health Department.

FUCHS,
CHAMBERS.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

TO MEMORALIZE CONGRESS IN
REGARD TO GOVERNMENT
STOCKS OF WHEAT
AND COTTON

Mr. Lehman and Mr. Fuchs offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 13, To memorialize Congress in regard to government Stocks of Wheat and Cotton.

Whereas, The Honorable Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the United States Treasury, in a recent

speech in which he explained his plan to prevent inflation, among other things, suggested that the government's stocks of cotton and wheat be thrown on the market in order to prevent higher prices for these agricultural commodities; and

Whereas, According to government statistics the cotton and wheat producers of the United States, as well as the producers of other agricultural products, have been receiving less than their fair share of the National Income for the past ten (10) years, resulting in a greatly reduced purchasing power; and

Whereas, The suggestion of the Secretary reflects the opinion that farm prices in general are too high, and must be kept down; and

Whereas, In the absence of any suggestion to prevent the steady increase in the wage scale for industrial workers who produce the things the farmers must buy; and

Whereas, Should the government throw government stocks of cotton and wheat on the market would tend to reduce the price for these products below the present price trend, resulting in a rank injustice to our cotton and wheat growers, as well as to other agricultural producers, in that their purchasing power would be still further reduced; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by Members of the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we voice in no uncertain language, our opposition to the proposal of the Secretary that government stocks of wheat and cotton be thrown on the market, and that we do hereby petition the Texas Delegation in the National Congress to oppose any such movement or plan as has been proposed by the Secretary, or any other plan or proposal to prevent the farmers of the United States from receiving their fair share of the National Income; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to all Members of the Texas Delegation in Congress, Secretary of Agriculture, Honorable Claude R. Wickard, and the Honorable Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the United States Treasury.

LEHMAN,
FUCHS.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

REASON FOR VOTE

I would have liked to vote against H. C. R. No. 13 because I do not favor the creation of an artificial shortage which will accelerate inflation in the United States.

CRAIG.

RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATION
FOR STATE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION

Mr. Alsop offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 14, Relative to Appropriation for the Equalization Division of the State Department of Education.

Whereas, The appropriation for the Equalization Division for the State Department of Education has more than one item described as "Contingent Expense"; and

Whereas, It was the intention of the Legislature that Item 79 of the appropriation for the State Department of Education for the biennium ending August 31, 1943, same being a part of Senate Bill 423, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, contained the following verbiage: "Traveling Expense and Contingent," the word "Contingent" is intended to cover: "Postage, wire communication, and other contingent expenses for the Deputy State Superintendents, and the Director of the Division"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the word "Contingent" in Item 79 of the Appropriation Bill, above mentioned, shall be construed to include: "Postage, wire communication, and other contingent expenses incurred in carrying out the duties imposed on the Department."

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS IN
REGARD TO LABOR UNIONS

Mr. Lock offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 15, Memorializing Congress in Regard to Labor Unions.

Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States empowers

the Legislatures of the several states to propose amendments to that instrument; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Congress of the United States be memorialized as follows: That application be and is hereby made to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing the following article as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

Article—

No person shall be denied employment because of membership in, or affiliation with, or resignation from, a labor union or because of refusal to join or affiliate with a labor union; nor shall any corporation or individual sign a contract to exclude from employment members of a labor union, or persons who refuse to join a union, or because of resignation from any union; nor shall any person against his will be compelled to pay dues to any labor organization as a prerequisite to, or condition of employment.

LOCK,
CHAMBERS,
KNIGHT,
McGLASSON,
HENDERSON,
HUGHES,
MANNING,
CRAIG,
FUCHS,
McCANN,
PARKER,
EUBANK,
MURRAY,
KING,
STUBBS,
DOVE,
BRAWNER,
HILEMAN,
GILMER,
CROSSLEY.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Kersey moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Lock moved to table the motion to refer.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—57

Allison	Henderson
Alsup	Hileman
Baker	Howington
Benton	Huddleston
Brawner	Hughes
Bray	Kelly
Bullock	Klingeman
Bundy	Knight
Burkett	Lehman
Burnaman	Lock
Carrington	Lucas
Chambers	McCann
Clark	McMurry
Cleveland	McNamara
Craig	Manford
Crossley	Manning
Crosthwait	Moore
Daniel	Murray
Davis	Pace
Donald	Parker
Dove	Rampy
Ellis	Rhodes
Eubank	Senterfitt
Fuchs	Spacek
Hargis	Stanford
Harris of Dallas	Stubbs
Harris of Hill	Voigt
Hartzog	Whitesides
Helpinstill	

Nays—45

Allen	Love
Bailey	Lowry
Bean	Lyle
Boone	McLellan
Bridgers	Markle
Brown	Martin
Carlton	Matthews
Cato	Mills
Connelly	Montgomery
Dickson of Bexar	Morris
Duckett	Price
Evans	Reed of Dallas
Favors	Ridgeway
Files	Sharpe
Halsey	Simpson
Hanna	Smith of Bastrop
Heflin	Smith of Atascosa
Hobbs	Stinson
Hoyo	Thornton
Humphrey	Walters
Kennedy	Wattner
Kersey	Williamson
Lansberry	

Present—Not Voting

Roark	Roberts
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Absent

Avant	Kinard
Bell	King
Blankenship	Leyendecker
Bruhl	Little
Celaya	McAlister
Coker	McDonald
Deen	McGlasson
Dwyer	Morgan
Ferguson	Morse
Gandy	Pevehouse
Garland	Phillips
Gilmer	Reed of Bowie
Goodman	Sallas
Green	Shell
Hardeman	Spangler
Howard	Vale
Huffman	Weatherford
Hutchinson	White
Isaacks	Winfree
Jones	

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan	Taylor
Fitzgerald	

Mr. Love moved to postpone further consideration of the resolution until 10:00 a'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Lock moved to table the motion to postpone.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—41

Bean	Henderson
Brawner	Hileman
Bray	Howington
Bullock	Huddleston
Burkett	Hughes
Burnaman	Kelly
Carrington	Klingeman
Clark	Knight
Cleveland	Lock
Craig	Lucas
Crosthwait	McDonald
Daniel	McNamara
Davis	Manford
Dove	Manning
Ellis	Murray
Eubank	Pace
Fuchs	Rampy
Harris of Hill	Senterfitt
Hartzog	Spacek

Stanford	Whitesides
Voigt	
Nays—65	
Allen	Lansberry
Allison	Lehman
Alsup	Love
Avant	Lowry
Bailey	Lyle
Baker	McAlister
Benton	McCann
Boone	McLellan
Bridgers	McMurry
Brown	Markle
Bundy	Martin
Carlton	Matthews
Cato	Mills
Coker	Montgomery
Crossley	Moore
Dickson of Bexar	Morris
Duckett	Parker
Evans	Phillips
Favors	Price
Files	Reed of Dallas
Halsey	Ridgeway
Hanna	Roberts
Hardeman	Sharpe
Hargis	Simpson
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Bastrop
Heflin	Smith of Atascosa
Helpinstill	Stinson
Hobbs	Stubbs
Hoyo	Thornton
Humphrey	Walters
Jones	Wattner
Kennedy	Williamson
Kersey	
Present—Not Voting	
Roark	
Absent	
Bell	Isaacks
Blankenship	Kinard
Bruhl	King
Celaya	Leyendecker
Chambers	Little
Connelly	McGlasson
Deen	Morgan
Donald	Morse
Dwyer	Pevehouse
Ferguson	Reed of Bowie
Gandy	Rhodes
Garland	Sallas
Gilmer	Shell
Goodman	Spangler
Green	Vale
Howard	Weatherford
Huffman	White
Hutchinson	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs. Nicholson
 Dickson of Nolan Taylor
 Fitzgerald

Question then recurring on the motion to postpone further consideration of the resolution until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to postpone prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—58

Allen	Kennedy
Avant	Kersey
Bailey	Love
Baker	Lowry
Bean	Lyle
Benton	McAlister
Boone	McCann
Bridgers	McLellan
Brown	Markle
Bundy	Martin
Carlton	Matthews
Cato	Mills
Crossley	Montgomery
Crosthwait	Morgan
Dickson of Bexar	Phillips
Duckett	Price
Dwyer	Reed of Dallas
Evans	Ridgeway
Favors	Roberts
Halsey	Sharpe
Hanna	Simpson
Hardeman	Smith of Bastrop
Heflin	Smith of Atascosa
Helpinstill	Spacek
Hobbs	Stinson
Hoyo	Thornton
Huffman	Walters
Humphrey	Wattner
Jones	Williamson

Nays—49

Allison	Ellis
Alsup	Eubank
Brawner	Fuchs
Bray	Gilmer
Bullock	Hargis
Burkett	Harris of Dallas
Burnaman	Harris of Hill
Carrington	Hartzog
Clark	Henderson
Cleveland	Hileman
Connelly	Howington
Craig	Huddleston
Daniel	Hughes
Davis	Kelly
Dove	Klingeman

Knight	Moore
Lansberry	Murray
Lehman	Parker
Lock	Rampy
Lucas	Senterfitt
McDonald	Stanford
McMurry	Stubbs
McNamara	Voigt
Manford	Whitesides
Manning	

Present—Not Voting

Coker	Roark
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Absent

Bell	King
Blankenship	Leyendecker
Bruhl	Little
Celaya	McGlasson
Chambers	Morris
Deen	Morse
Donald	Pace
Ferguson	Pevehouse
Files	Reed of Bowie
Gandy	Rhodes
Garland	Sallas
Goodman	Shell
Green	Spangler
Howard	Vale
Hutchinson	Weatherford
Isaacks	White
Kinard	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan	Taylor
Fitzgerald	

**TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE
THE STATE**

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 17, To grant Mrs. R. E. Benton and Mrs. Edna Line permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Allison	Avant
Alsup	Bailey

Baker	Kelly
Bean	Kennedy
Benton	Kersey
Blankenship	Klingeman
Boone	Knight
Brawner	Lansberry
Bray	Lehman
Bridgers	Lock
Brown	Love
Bullock	Lowry
Bundy	Lucas
Burkett	Lyle
Burnaman	McAlister
Carlton	McCann
Carrington	McDonald
Cato	McGlasson
Clark	McMurry
Cleveland	McNamara
Coker	Manford
Connelly	Manning
Crossley	Markle
Crosthwait	Matthews
Daniel	Mills
Davis	Montgomery
Dickson of Bexar	Moore
Donald	Morgan
Dove	Morris
Duckett	Pace
Ellis	Parker
Eubank	Phillips
Evans	Price
Ferguson	Rampy
Fuchs	Reed of Dallas
Gilmer	Rhodes
Halsey	Ridgeway
Hanna	Roark
Hardeman	Roberts
Hargis	Senterfitt
Harris of Dallas	Sharpe
Harris of Hill	Simpson
Hartzog	Smith of Bastrop
Heflin	Smith of Atascosa
Helpinstill	Spacek
Henderson	Stanford
Hileman	Stinson
Howard	Stubbs
Howington	Thornton
Hoyo	Voigt
Huddleston	Walters
Huffman	Wattner
Hughes	White
Humphrey	Whitesides
Isaacks	Williamson
Jones	

Present—Not Voting

Craig	McLellan
Favors	

Absent

Allen	Bruhl
Bell	Celaya

Chambers	Little
Deen	Martin
Dwyer	Morse
Files	Murray
Gandy	Pevehouse
Garland	Reed of Bowie
Goodman	Sallas
Green	Shell
Hobbs	Spangler
Hutchinson	Vale
Kinard	Weatherford
King	Winfree
Leyendecker	

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan	Taylor
Fitzgerald	

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE
THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 23, To grant K. T. Dunn and others permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Allison	Cleveland
Alsup	Coker
Avant	Connelly
Bailey	Crossley
Baker	Crosthwait
Bean	Daniel
Benton	Davis
Blankenship	Dickson of Bexar
Boone	Donald
Brawner	Dove
Bray	Duckett
Bridgers	Ellis
Brown	Eubank
Bullock	Evans
Bundy	Ferguson
Burkett	Fuchs
Burnaman	Gilmer
Carlton	Halsey
Carrington	Hanna
Cato	Hardeman
Clark	Hargis

Harris of Dallas	Manning
Harris of Hill	Markle
Hartzog	Matthews
Heflin	Mills
Helpinstill	Montgomery
Henderson	Moore
Hileman	Morgan
Howard	Morris
Howington	Pace
Hoyo	Parker
Huddleston	Phillips
Huffman	Price
Hughes	Rampy
Humphrey	Reed of Dallas
Isaacks	Rhodes
Jones	Ridgeway
Kelly	Roark
Kennedy	Roberts
Kersey	Senterfitt
Klingeman	Sharpe
Knight	Simpson
Lansberry	Smith of Bastrop
Lehman	Smith of Atascosa
Lock	Spacek
Love	Stanford
Lowry	Stinson
Lucas	Stubbs
Lyle	Thornton
McAlister	Voigt
McCann	Walters
McDonald	Wattner
McGlasson	White
McMurry	Whitesides
McNamara	Williamson
Manford	

Present—Not Voting

Craig	McLellan
Favors	

Absent

Allen	King
Bell	Leyendecker
Bruhl	Little
Celaya	Martin
Chambers	Morse
Deen	Murray
Dwyer	Pevehouse
Files	Reed of Bowie
Gandy	Sallas
Garland	Shell
Goodman	Spangler
Green	Vale
Hobbs	Weatherford
Hutchinson	Winfree
Kinard	

Absent—Excused

Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Dickson of Nolan	Taylor
Fitzgerald	

TO PROVIDE FOR PLACING OF CERTAIN GUIDES IN CAPITOL BUILDING

Mr. Isaacks offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 16, To provide for placing of certain guides in Capitol building.

Whereas, During the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature the appropriation of a large sum of money was made by the Legislature to pay the expenses of many needed repairs and refurbishments of the Capitol building; and

Whereas, Such repairs and refurbishments will be made under the direction of the State Board of Control; and

Whereas, In order that our Capitol building may present the best possible appearance to all of the thousands of visitors who pass through it each year;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we suggest to the members of the State Board of Control that a portion of said appropriation be used for the purpose of placing in the halls of the Capitol building, and in other appropriate places in the building, large photo mirrors properly lighted depicting scenes and life in Texas; and

Be It Further Resolved, That this be our suggestion to the State Board of Control that in order to present a better appearance to our visitors the guides and watchmen and the porters in the Capitol building should be outfitted with suitable uniforms; and

Be It Further Resolved, That this be our suggestion to the Board of Control that at least one or two guides should be employed within the Capitol building whose sole duty should be to meet and escort visitors through the Capitol building, such guides to have the ability and knowledge necessary to give to our visitors a full and complete story of the Capitol building and its many historical exhibits; and

Be It Further Resolved, That it is the sense of this the First Called Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature that the expense attendant upon carrying out the above suggestions be

borne out of the appropriation hereinabove referred to, and the Attorney General of Texas, the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts are hereby so advised.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the three members of the State Board of Control and to the three State officials named immediately above.

ISAACKS,
HARDEMAN,
HEFLIN,
GILMER,
ROBERTS,
LYLE.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

EXPRESSING LEGISLATIVE INTENT IN REGARD TO CERTAIN APPROPRIATION

Mr. Lock offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 18, Expressing legislative intent in regard to appropriation for certain Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institution.

Whereas, In Senate Bill No. 402, the Appropriation Act for the support of Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions, passed by the Regular Session of this the 47th Legislature, in item 24 for the Texas School for the Deaf, recites in said Item 24:

"24. Principal, vocational school, with house, water, lights, and fuel, for twelve months
\$1,500.00 \$1,500.00"

The punctuation therein being misleading in that it plainly was and is the intention of the Legislature to make provision for the salary for nine months and the house, water, lights, and fuel for twelve months;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That it was the intention of the Legislature that the same read, and it is hereby made to read as follows:

"24. Principal, vocational school, 9 months; with house, water, lights and fuel for 12 months
\$1,500.00 \$1,500.00"

for each of the years of the biennium.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

**TO URGE THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF COTTON MANUFACTURING
PLANTS IN TEXAS**

Mr. Harris of Dallas offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 19, To Urge the Establishment of Cotton Manufacturing Plants in Texas.

Whereas, Derangement of world economy and collapse of foreign markets have made urgent the wise promotion of plans to enlarge the domestic demand for cotton, the chief agricultural product of Texas; and

Whereas, The importance of the cotton industry to this State and its people makes desirable such increased use of cotton products as will offset the loss of foreign trade, and cushion against the inevitable post-war shocks; and

Whereas, Location of many cotton manufacturing plants close to the fields of production offers a sound and permanent solution of the problem, and Texas is admirably suited to the purpose of economical and successful operations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we pledge our heartiest support to any movement to establish and operate in this State plants for the manufacture of cotton hosiery, worthy projects to the fullest possible extent.

HARRIS of Dallas,
REED of Dallas,
CROSTHWAIT,
STINSON,
HANNA,
ROBERTS,
PRICE,
MATTHEWS,
MOORE,
CHAMBERS,
DEEN,
HOWINGTON,

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

**TO DIRECT THE STATE HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT TO ISSUE CER-
TAIN NOTICES IN REGARD
TO CONSTRUCTION OF
STATE HIGHWAYS**

Mr. Morse offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 20, To Direct the

State Highway Department to Issue Certain Notices.

Whereas, House Bill No. 115 passed by the Forty-fourth Legislature in Regular Session, amended Article 1580 of the Revised Penal Code of Texas, to provide that it shall be unlawful for any corporation, person or association of persons having a contract with the State or any political subdivision thereof to require or permit laborers, workmen, and mechanics to work more than eight (8) hours per calendar day except in cases of emergency which may arise in times of war, and provided further that in case such emergencies are found to exist that the laborers, workmen, and mechanics so employed and working in excess of eight (8) hours per calendar day shall be paid on the basis of eight (8) hours constituting a day's work, and providing further that the number of hours permitted of any such laborer, workman or mechanic does not exceed the number of hours per week allowed by any regulation of the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and

Whereas, The President of the United States has declared that the present circumstances constitute a national emergency; and

Whereas, National Defense requires an adequate system of public roads and highways, and the construction of this adequate system of highways is being hampered by the fact that until the building of State Highways is declared to be an emergency contractors of same are not authorized to employ or work their laborers on State Highway jobs in excess of eight (8) hours per day; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we, the Legislature of Texas, do find and declare that there exists a grave public emergency and immediate need for the construction of State highways; that we do find and declare that such an emergency exists as warrants the application of the exceptions mentioned in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and that we therefore direct the State Highway Department to issue proper notices to all contractors engaged in the building of State highways that they may avail them-

selves of the exceptions mentioned in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature and employ their laborers, workmen, and mechanics in excess of eight (8) hours per calendar day, provided, however, that all other provisions of House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature be required of all contractors and that all laborers, workmen, and mechanics who are employed in excess of eight (8) hours per calendar day shall be paid on the basis of eight (8) hours constituting a day's work, and that all labor so employed shall be paid at the rate of one and one-half (1½) time for every hour worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week.

MORSE.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY

Mr. Huffman offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 22, Authorizing the sale of certain property by the Sul Ross State Teachers College.

Whereas, The Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges has heretofore authorized the sale of certain properties owned by the State of Texas and held and used for the benefit of Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Texas; and,

Whereas, The property authorized to be sold consists of thirteen (13) cottages which are no longer needed by the college and against which a loan from the Hogg Memorial Loan Fund of \$23,000 exists; and,

Whereas, It would be to the best interest and welfare of the State of Texas and Sul Ross State Teachers College that said property be sold and said loan paid off, and all balance in excess thereof made available to said college;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Board of Regents of the Texas State Teachers College be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to sell the hereinafter described property at the highest available cash prices, and said Board is hereby directed to ap-

ply all proceedings derived from any sales thereof to the payment of the loan on said property in favor of the Hogg Memorial Loan Fund; and said Board is further authorized and empowered to expend all money received from said sales in excess of the amount necessary to pay said loan in full for such purposes and in such manner as said Board may deem proper for the best interest and welfare of said Sul Ross State Teachers College; and

Be It Further Resolved, That said Board of Regents, through its President and Secretary, is hereby authorized to execute all necessary deeds and other papers necessary to convey title to said property. The property herein mentioned, and to which the provisions of this resolution apply, being more fully described as follows:

The West 5/6 of Lot 1, Block 1 of the Hancock Addition to the City of Alpine, Brewster County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 1, of the Hancock Addition to the City of Alpine, Brewster County, Texas, same being the Southwest corner of said Block 1, for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence northerly and along the West boundary line of said Block, a distance of 47 varas to a point in the West line of said block, for the Northwest corner of the tract;

Thence easterly, and parallel to the North and South boundary lines of said block, a distance of 16-2/3 varas to a point for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence southerly and parallel to the East and West boundary lines of said block, a distance of 46 varas to a point in the South line of said Block, for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence westerly, and along the South boundary line of said block, a distance of 16-2/3 varas to the point of beginning.

Parts of Lots 4 and 5 in Block 1 of the Hancock Addition to the City of Alpine, Brewster County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Starting at the Southwest corner of said Block 1; Thence East, along the South boundary line of said Block 1.

a distance of 66-2/3 varas to a point in the South line of said Block 1, also being in the South line of Lot 4 in said Block 1, for the point of beginning;

Thence Northerly, and parallel to the East and West boundary lines of said block, a distance of 35 1/2 varas to a point for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence easterly, and parallel to the North and South boundary lines of said block, a distance of 16-2/3 varas, to a point for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence southerly, and parallel to the east and west boundary lines of said block, a distance of 35 1/2 varas to a point in the south line of said block and also being in the south line of Lot 5 of said Block 1, for the southeast corner of said tract;

Thence westerly along the south line of said Block, a distance of 16-2/3 varas to the point of beginning.

The West five-sixth (W 5/6) of Lot Number Ten (10), Block Number Sixteen (16), in the Hancock Addition to the town of Alpine, Brewster County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 16, Hancock Addition to the City of Alpine, Brewster County, Texas;

Thence East and along the North boundary line of said block, a distance of 46.25 feet to a stake;

Thence South and parallel to the Western boundary line of said block, a distance of 130 feet to a stake;

Thence West and parallel to the North boundary line of said block, a distance of 46.25 feet to a stake in the West boundary line of said block;

Thence North and along the West boundary line of said Block 16, a distance of 130 feet to the point of beginning.

Parts of Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in Block No. 16, of the Hancock Addition to the City of Alpine, Brewster County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 92 1/2 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Block 16, of said Hancock Addition, same being the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence East, and along the North

boundary line of said Block 16, a distance of 46.25 feet to a point in said North boundary line, for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence South and parallel to the East and West boundary lines of said block a distance of 130 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of this block;

Thence West and parallel to the North and South boundary line of said block, a distance of 46.25 feet to a point for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence North and parallel to the East and West boundary lines of said block, a distance of 130 feet to the place of beginning.

Parts of Lots Nos. Six (6) and Seven (7), Block Sixteen (16) of the Hancock Addition to the City of Alpine, Brewster County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Block 16; the same being the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence in a Southerly direction and along the East boundary line of said block, a distance of 130 feet, to a point in said East Boundary line, for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence in a Westerly direction and parallel to the North and South boundary lines of said block, a distance of 92.5 feet to a point for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence in a Northerly direction and parallel to the East and West boundary lines of said block, a distance of 130 feet to a point in the North boundary lines of said block, for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence in an Easterly direction and along the North boundary line of said block, a distance of 92.5 feet to the place of beginning.

Parts of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block 16, in Hancock Addition to the City of Alpine, Brewster County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the South Boundary line of said Block 16, a distance of 46.25 feet East of the Southwest Corner of said Block;

Thence East and along the South boundary line of said Block 16, a distance of 46.25 feet to a stake;

Thence North and parallel to the

Western Boundary line of Block 16, a distance of 130 feet to a stake;

Thence West and parallel to the South Boundary line of Block 16, a distance of 46.25 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence South and parallel to East and West boundary lines of said block, a distance of 130 feet to the point of beginning.

All of Lots 1 and 8 in Block 61, A. J. Tippet's re-subdivision of Block 61, Hancock Subdivision "B" in the City of Alpine, Brewster County, Texas, as shown by the resubdivision map recorded in the office of the County Clerk, in said county, reference to which is here made for further description.

First Tract: Lot No. 3, Block 61, of the Hancock Subdivision "B" of the City of Alpine, Brewster County, Texas, according to the A. J. Tippet Revised map of said block.

Second Tract: Parts of Lots Nos. Four and Five in Block No. One, of the Hancock Addition to the City of Alpine, Brewster County, Texas; described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Block No. One, same being the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence North, along the East boundary line of said Block No. 1, a distance of 47 varas to a point, for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence West and parallel to the North and South boundary lines of said block, a distance of 33-1/3 varas to a point for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence South and parallel to the East and West boundary lines of said Block No. 1, a distance of 11 1/2 varas to a point for corner;

Thence East and parallel to the North and South boundary lines of said Block No. 1, a distance of 16-2/3 varas to a point for corner;

Thence South and parallel to the East and West boundary lines of said Block No. 1, a distance of 35 1/2 varas to a point in the South boundary lines of said Block No. 1, for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence East and along the South boundary line of said Block No. 1,

a distance of 16-2/3 varas to the point of beginning.

HUFFMAN,
WHITE.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

EXPRESSING LEGISLATIVE INTENT IN REGARD TO CERTAIN BILL

Mr. Alsup offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 24, Expressing legislative intent in regard to certain bill.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Texas prior hereto by various acts, provided that in the registration of motor vehicles to be used in transporting livestock, agricultural products and timber in its natural state, that the operator of said motor vehicle would be entitled to a fifty per cent reduction in registration fees provided by law for said vehicles; and

Whereas, Since the passage and effective dates of said Acts the State Highway Department of the State of Texas, charged with the enforcement of said Act, have prescribed rules and regulations furnished to the assessors and collectors of taxes of the various counties of this State so providing that the bona fide owner of livestock, agricultural products and timber in its natural state was entitled to the reduction in registration fees authorized by law; and

Whereas, Since the passage and effective dates of said Acts aforesaid it has been recognized by the citizens of this State registering motor vehicles to be used in transporting their own livestock, agricultural products and timber in its natural state, that they were entitled to fifty per cent reduction; and

Whereas, From the time of the original passage of said Act and from the time of the passage of amendments thereto, it was the true intent of the Legislature of the State of Texas to so provide that any person registering a truck to be used in transporting his own livestock, agricultural products and timber in its natural state, he was entitled to a fifty per cent reduction in the registration fees; and

Whereas, The Attorney General's Department of the State of Texas in construing said Act have so held that a person registering his motor vehicle for transporting his own livestock, his own agricultural products and his own timber in its natural state would not be entitled to the fifty per cent reduction unless the livestock transported in said truck was actually raised by said operator, and unless the agricultural products so transported in said truck were actually raised by said operator, and unless said timber in its natural state transported by said operator was actually raised by said operator; and

Whereas, As a result of said opinion ninety-five per cent of the operators of trucks in this State under the fifty per cent reduction registration fees section of said Acts are operating same in violation of the opinion of the Attorney General; and

Whereas, It was the true intent of the Legislature of this State, in order to encourage livestock raising, agriculture and the growing of timber to grant these reductions, now, therefore

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of this State again by this resolution, express its true intent to grant a fifty per cent reduction in registration fees to bona fide owners of livestock, agricultural products and timber in its natural state regardless of whether or not they required ownership by reason of having raised said livestock, or grown said agricultural products and grown said timber on their own land, or acquired bona fide ownership of same by purchase; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished the State Highway Department of the State of Texas and the Attorney General's Department.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 48 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation out of the general fund of the State Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, an emergency appropriation to the Board of Pardons and Paroles, defining the use and purposes of said appropriation and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Craig raised a point of order on House Bill No. 48 on the ground that the bill does not come within the call of the Governor.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE OF HOUSE TO HON. TOM CONNALLY

Mr. Hardeman offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 33, Expressing gratitude of House to Hon. Tom Connally.

Whereas, The House of Representatives adopted House Simple Resolution No. 347, at the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Texas Delegation in Congress to use their efforts against the passage of any measure the effect of which would be to repeal, nullify or destroy the Texas Community Property Law insofar as income tax payments are concerned; and

Whereas, The National Congress has passed the largest tax bill in the Nation's history; and

Whereas, It was due to the single handed efforts of the distinguished Senior Senator from Texas, Hon. Tom Connally, that the citizens of Texas were able to continue to enjoy the rights to the community property law of this State guaranteed by our State Constitution, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we express our sincere gratitude to Senator Connally for his successful fight in behalf of the people of this State and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this House be directed to send copies

of this resolution to Hon. Tom Connally under the seal of the House.

HARDEMAN,
MORRIS,
PHILLIPS,
ISAACKS,
REED of Dallas,
HEFLIN,
LANSBERRY.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 11, Providing for adjournment sine die.

ADDITIONAL SIGNER OF BILL

By unanimous consent of the House Miss Files was authorized to sign House Bill No. 65, as co-author of same.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the House at 1:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Appropriations: H. B. No. 48.
Counties: H. B. Nos. 65, 63, 58.
State Affairs: H. B. No. 37.
Municipal and Private Corporations: H. B. Nos. 62 and 59.
Judicial Districts: H. B. Nos. 61 and 60.
State Affairs: H. C. R. Nos. 17, and 23; H. B. No. 50.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting permission to W. F. Masterson, and wife, Dora Masterson, to file and prosecute suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Commission to ascertain and fix the amount, if any, due said W. F. Masterson and wife, Dora Masterson, for damages and compensation sustained by them by reason of the State of Texas and the State Highway Department bringing suit and compelling them to take up and remove the concrete sidewalk, pillars and awning and underground tanks and pipe lines and gasoline pumps from the 10 foot sidewalk abutting their property, lots 17 and 18 in block 7 in the G. C. & S. F. R.R. Co. Addition to the Town of Cresson, Texas, and the compensation, if any, to which said W. F. Masterson and wife, Dora Masterson, may be entitled by reason of the State of Texas and the State Highway Department compelling them to remove their said improvements from the sidewalk along Logan Street in Cresson, Texas, and permitting the rendition of judgment for such damages and compensation, if any, as may be ascertained by such suit; that such suit shall be tried according to the rules of law; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Thirtieth, Ninetieth, and Ninety-seventh Judicial Districts of the State of Texas; providing for holding the District Courts and terms in said Judicial Districts respectively; providing that all process and writs heretofore issued, and that all recognizances and bonds heretofore made and executed and returnable to existing terms of District Courts in the counties composing said districts, together with jurors heretofore selected, are valid and returnable to the first term of such court after this Act takes effect; providing that the County At-

torneys of the respective counties within said Ninety-seventh Judicial District shall perform the duties of District Attorneys in their counties as well as the duties now performed by them, and providing fees of office for such County Attorneys; providing for the jurisdiction of said District Courts; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the killing of deer in Harrison and Marion Counties for a period of five (5) years, ending November 16, 1946, repealing all laws in conflict; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Karnes County, Texas; authorizing the Commissioners Court of said county to issue funding bonds and/or funding warrants for the purpose of funding outstanding scrip warrants and/or time warrants issued against the road and bridge fund of said county; providing that it shall not be necessary to give notice of intention to issue such funding bonds and/or time warrants or to submit the question to an election; validating such scrip and time warrants; providing the method of issuing same and providing they shall not bear more than five (5) per cent interest per annum; providing that the Commissioners Court shall levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon and the principal

thereof as they respectively mature; making the General Laws pertaining to roads and bridges applicable to Karnes County when not in conflict with the provisions of this Act; providing that the provisions of this Act shall be effective in case of conflict with any General or Special Law; providing that if any portion of this Act shall be held invalid such holding shall not affect the other portions thereof; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting the City of Austin, Texas, the right to establish, erect, operate, and maintain, separately or in conjunction with the United States Government or any of its agencies, particularly such agencies as may be a part of the National Defense Program, a Public Assembly Hall and Recreation Center upon the tract of land bounded on the north by Fifth Street, on the south by Fourth Street, on the east by Guadalupe Street, and on the west by San Antonio Street; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the official ballot and requiring the County Committee to print a minimum of four (4) official ballots for each county for primary elections, otherwise as pursuant to Article 3109, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, differing only with respect to the office of County Commissioner; providing for the furnishing

of same to election officials corresponding to Commissioners' Precincts and requiring such officials to determine in which Commissioners' Precinct a voter resides before furnishing him with a ballot; making the Act cumulative; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing two or more cities of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) population according to the last preceding Federal Census or any future Federal Census to jointly acquire airports by purchase, gift, devise, or by the power of eminent domain, or in any other lawful manner. The land may be located wholly within the county of any one of said cities, or partly in the county of one of them and partly in the county of any of the other cities affected, with full power to improve, manage, control, or lease said airports upon terms agreeable to said cities; and providing that this Act shall be cumulative of all other laws or charter provisions relating to the same subject; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of minnows to be used as a bait or for the purpose of barter or sale from the waters of the lake impounded by Medina Dam in Medina and Bandera Counties; providing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 618, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, which amended Article 2279 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding Article 2779a, so as to remove therefrom the provisions applicable to counties having a population of not less than fifty-one thousand, three hundred and twenty-five (51,325) and no more than fifty-four thousand, two hundred (54,200), according to the last Federal Census; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in all counties having a population of more than three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census in the State of Texas having County Courts at Law, the Judges of such courts may act for the County Judge in probate or guardianship proceedings or matters, also in juvenile and lunacy cases; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commission-

ers Court in any county having a population of not less than seventeen thousand, three hundred and seventy-five (17,375) and not more than seventeen thousand, three hundred and eighty-three (17,383), according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses for traveling in connection with the use of his automobile on official business; requiring each such Commissioner to pay the expenses of operation and repair of such automobile so used by him, without further expense to the county; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas to enter into cooperative agreements with the United States for the protection and management of wildlife resources on certain national forest lands in Texas situated in the Counties of Angelina, Jasper, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Houston, Trinity, Sabine, Shelby, Montgomery, San Jacinto, and Walker and to restock and protect the same; authorizing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to close hunting and fishing within such lands, to prescribe seasons for hunting and fishing therein, to fix hunting and/or fishing license fees for hunting or fishing therein and to provide for disposition of same, to prescribe the number and size of animals and fish to be taken and to provide conditions under which same may be taken; prescribing penalty for violations of the rules and regulations promulgated by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and for other purposes; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 198 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by the Act of the Forty-sixth Legislature, 1939, page 148, Section 1, relating to and designating the Supreme Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, by transferring Kent County from the Seventh Supreme Judicial District to the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to catch or take by the use of the hands, in the manner commonly known as grappling, or without poles or lines, mud cat, carp, buffalo, or shad fish in the waters of McLennan County; all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereinafter repealed; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a budget system in counties of three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) inhabitants or more and less than five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants, as shown by the last preceding or any future Federal Census, and the procedure thereunder, and the enforcement thereof, and for reports with

respect to said budget, and the finances of said counties; and providing for the contents of said reports and their publication; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1113 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended by the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, page 122, by adding Article 1113A, to provide that where a city or town at the time of, or prior to the purchase or acquisition of a Sanitary Sewer System, has authorized the issuance of bonds for the purchase, improvement, extension, enlargement, repair, and construction of a Sanitary Sewer System for said city or town, has voted bonds for such purchase and all such bonds have not been issued, the remaining amount of bonds so authorized may be issued and sold; further providing how such bonds may be designated if issued at the time the outstanding bonds are sold; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any city or town owning a sanitary sewer system, which has authorized the issuance of bonds secured by a pledge of the revenue and the mortgage of the physical properties of such system or either of such, for the purchase, improvement, enlargement, repair, and construction of such system, where all of said bonds so authorized have not been issued, may issue and sell said remaining bonds;

providing for refunding outstanding bonds as well as the remaining bonds authorized; providing for the issuance of refunding bonds and their security; providing for securing the consent and approval of holders of outstanding bonds before the issuance of bonds as provided in the Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 11, Providing for sine die adjournment Friday, September 19, 1941.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

MURRAY, Vice-Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

September 18, 1941

H. C. R. No. 11.

EIGHTH DAY

(Friday, September 19, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Bullock
Allison	Bundy
Alsup	Burkett
Avant	Burnaman
Bailey	Carrington
Baker	Cato
Bean	Chambers
Bell	Clark
Benton	Cleveland
Blankenship	Coker
Boone	Connelly
Brawner	Craig
Bray	Crossley
Bridgers	Crosthwait
Brown	Daniel
Bruhl	Davis